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[redacted] report which gives information on the following: (1) Romonte Kaserne, and (2) Twleve trains which were observed at the Beeskow railroad station; the make-up and load of each train is given, where known.

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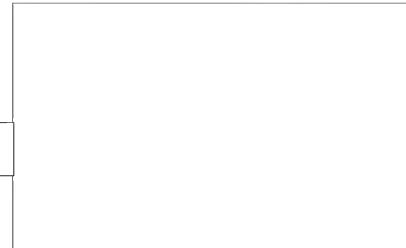
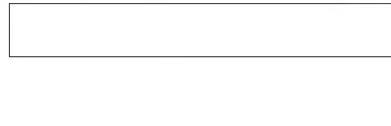
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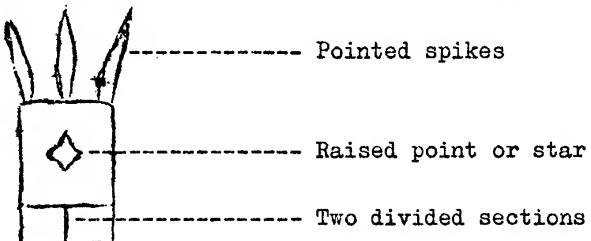
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EAST GERMANYMILITARYSoviet activity at BEESKOWREMONTE KASERNE

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1. Since mid-December 1957, 80-100 men have been stationed at REMONTE KASERNE, with black/black sbds., on which the following insignia is worn:



The insignia is gold-coloured.

2. 15 Dec 57

At 1400 hours 3 x ZIS-151 with 3 officers and a few troops (black/red sbds.) drove into the barracks coming from the direction of GRUNOW.

3. 28 Dec 57

At 1200 hours 6 officers and 46 men (black/black sbds. as in para. 1 above) marched to the station and entrained in a passenger train that left in the direction of GRUNOW at 1215 hours.

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4. 3 Jan 58

At 1400 hours 16 officers and 28 men arrived by passenger train at BEESKOW station from the direction of GRUNOW. They all wore black/black sbds. as in para. 1 above. They marched to Remonte Kaserne.

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5. RAIL TRANSPORT AT BEESKOW

The following trains were seen at BEESKOW station. They were all mixed military and civilian. The military [redacted] formed the front of the train to which the civilian goods [redacted] were in every instance attached. The trains reported all came from the direction of GRUNOW and departed in the direction of KOENIGS WUSTERHAUSEN.

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a. 11.12.	1000	24 x ZIS-151. Each truck was loaded with a metal pontoon, 6 of which had cut-away bows, the other 18 being upright fore and aft. Loaded on 4-axed [redacted]	50X1-HUM
		8 x ZIS-151. Each truck was loaded with a case measuring approx. 3 metres long, 2.5 metres high & 2 metres wide. The trucks were loaded on 4-axed [redacted]	50X1-HUM
		1 x M With troops, black/red sbds.	
b. 12.12.	1000	36 x YA-12 Brand new. Loaded head to tail on 6-axed [redacted]	50X1-HUM
		3 x M	
c. 14.12.	1100	46 x 2-axed Single tyred, approx. 4.5 metres long, open, with trailers. hoops for canvas cover. Loaded on 2-axed [redacted]	
		12 x ZIS-151 Brand new.	50X1-HUM
		1 x M	
d. 16.12.	1000	5 x G With ammn. (Black exploding grenade). 50X1-HUM	
		1 x M	
e. 20.12.	1100	40 x GAZ-51 Brand new. Loaded on 6-axed [redacted] with the front wheels on the back of the truck in front.	
		1 x petrol bowser	50X1-HUM
		1 x M	
f. 23.12.	1000	2 x T34/85 On 6-axed [redacted]	
		3 x G With ammn. Black exploding grenade & single green angle.	
		1 x M	
g. 26.12.	1100	26 x YA-12 Brand new. Head to tail on 6-axed [redacted]	50X1-HUM
		1 x M With troops (black/black sbds.).	
h. 27.12.	1000	12 x YA-12 Brand new. Head to tail on 6-axed [redacted]	
		6 x jeeps Each jeep had an aerial base on the right rear mudguard.	
		1 x M	
i. 30.12.	1100	4 x 120-150? Two vertical balancing springs in front of mm. howitzers shield. Box trails, single axle gun carriage no limber wheels. Barrel approx 2.5 m. long. No muzzle brake seen.	
		6 x G With ammn.	
		1 x M	
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of goods</u>	
j. 31.12.	1100	6 x cases 4 x G 1 x M	The cases measured approx. 3 m. long, 2m. wide 2.5 m. high. 2 cases per 4-axled With green double angle. With green angle on sides
k. 2.1.	1000	4 x ZIS-151 9 x G 1 x M	Brand new.
l. 4.1.	0900	24 x ZIS-150 1 x M	Brand new. Loaded on 4-axled [redacted] with front wheels on the back of truck in front.
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